

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 1-2, please change the title as follows:

**RESOURCE RESERVATION IN ~~THIRD~~^{3G} OR FUTURE GENERATION
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK (IV) BY COMPARING RSVP
MESSAGES**

On page 2, lines 11-17, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Applicant's co-pending European published patent application no. EP-A-
1154664 [Lucent Case Name/No. X. Chen 11/ IDS No. 122413] filed on even date
describes an inventive method in which RSVP messages are filtered at a mobile and at a
Serving GPRS Support Node (SGSN) or a Gateway GPRS Support Node (GGSN), and
the mobile and the support node are arranged to activate Packet Data Protocol (PDP)
Context Activation Procedure. However, conflicts can arise in certain circumstances.

On page 2, lines 19-22, please amend the paragraph as follows:

It is an object of the invention to provide a method of reserving resources in
third ~~or future~~-generations-of wireless mobile networks such as UMTS which has no or
minimal impact on existing architecture or QoS procedures, that overcomes the
aforementioned conflict.

On page 2, lines 23-27, please amend the paragraph as follows:

According to the invention, in a third ~~or future~~ generation telecommunication
network, a method of allocating resources for user traffic passing between a mobile
terminal and a remote user, characterized in that unidirectional Resource reSerVation
Protocol (RSVP) messages are compared so as to detect any previous RSVP message
for that session.

On page 2, line 31 – page 3, line 10, please amend the paragraph as follows:

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 illustrates the operation of RSVP. The invention will be described by way of example only, with reference to figures 2-5 in which:-

Figure 2 illustrates schematically the UMTS QoS architecture for the control plane;

Figure 3 illustrates the interchange of messages in an uplink;

Figure 4 illustrates the interchange of messages in a downlink;

Figure 5 illustrates the uplink interchange of messages in an end-to-end session; and

Figure 6 illustrates the interchange of messages in a downlink direction; and

Figure 7 illustrates an RSVP message.

On page 5, lines 13-15, please amend the paragraph as follows:

_____ When the MT 30 received a PATH message from TEW 32, it checks to see if a PDP context exists for this RSVP session. If it does, the MT 30 triggers the Modify PDP context message if there is a change in QoS parameters.

On page 6, lines 11-15, please amend the paragraph as follows:

For an MT and support node terminated arrangement, either the MT or ~~g~~the SGSN/GGSN can set the flag. In this arrangement, the MT 30, the GGSN 24 and the SSGN 26 need a small modification so that it/they can set the flag bit and recognize when the bit has been set in a received message, and to act (or not act) appropriately.

On page 7, lines 13-18, please amend the paragraph as follows;

Either a RSVP message can be intercepted in the MT and the SGSN or GGSN 26, the MT or support node then initiating PDP context activation procedure, as described in applicant's copending European published patent application no. EP-A-1154664 [~~Lucent Case Name/No. X. Chen 11/ IDS No. 122413~~] filed on even date, or the RSVP messages can be "piggybacked" in an IP packet , as set out in applicant's application no. 00301782.9 filed on 3 March 2000.

On page 9, lines 2-3, please change the title as follows:

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